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The rains last week were of great benefit to the cotton and corn. In Fannin county, and did no damage to small grain that was being harvested to any extent.

Large quantities of peaches are being shipped daily from Whitesboro to northern markets.

The rains did no damage to the grain crop of Wise county, and those who have been out to see say they never saw shocks so thick on the ground.

Peaches are coming into Dodd City rapidly and the quality is excellent; in fact, there are scarcely any faulty ones among them.

The first carload of oats was shipped from Hillsboro Wednesday. The oats were raised on the poor farm.

New hay is being hauled into Itasca which seems to be of excellent quality, and is one of the resources of Hill county.

Watermelons and muskmelons are becoming plentiful in the market at Corpus Christi. Garbanos truck generally is coming in freely.

The wheat crop of Collin county is better than for years, and oats will make more than an average yield.

Good rains have fallen all over Jones county, and crops are growing rapidly.

Ripe peaches are being brought into Cleburne by the farmers from the timber. The fruit crop is splendid this year.

Harvest of Montague county is now in full blast, and farmers report the wheat crop the finest for many a year past.

New peaches are plentiful on the market at Weatherford and large shipments of fruit and vegetables are being daily made to the west.

Wheat in Wichita county is turning out immense, and the yield will eclipse that of any previous year.

Mr. Jack, a Van Zandt county farmer, raised 400 bushels of onions, for which he received \$1 per bushel.

The wheat crop of Grayson county has been harvested, but there has been very little grain threshed yet.

A fine rain fell at Merkel Monday night. The crops of Taylor county are in fine condition.

Large quantities of fruit are being shipped north by Wise county growers.

Watermelons are being shipped North by the carload every day from Rockport.

New hay is selling at from \$5 to \$8 a ton in Greenville. The crop is very fine.

Irish potatoes are selling at Brenham at 10 cents per bushel. Several carloads have been shipped from the county.

The apple and pear crops of Nacogdoches county will be good.

The first car of new oats was brought from Waxahachie last Friday and sold at 40 cents per bushel.

Wheat has nearly all been harvested in Wita county and the threshers are busy.

Mr. J. L. Caylor, a prominent fruit-grower of Fannin county, still had some good sound apples that had been gathered and put away by him last fall, when the first of this year's crop was fully matured.

Plums in Cherokee county are in a flourishing condition; the recent rains having done much good.

The wheat crop of Eastland county is now in shock.

Peaches sold on the streets at Cisco last week at 50 cents per bushel.

Peaches are abundant in Mason now but they will be few later on.

Many fruit trees in Coleman county are so heavily laden that they are actually breaking down, especially the peach trees.

Corn and cotton never looked better. New crops are selling rapidly in Coleman at 50 cents.

The general crop prospects of Somervell county were never better. Oats and wheat are being cut and the yield is large, wheat corn is well advanced and cotton in condition.

The wheat crop of Collin county is better than for years, and oats will make more than an average yield.

Corn and tomatoes around Pilot Point, being grown for the canning factory, are in condition.

The oat crop in Donley county is estimated at from forty to seventy-five bushels per acre.

Fine Irish potatoes are being sold in Lubbock at 50 cents per bushel.

The market at Ladonia has been crowded with peaches the past week. A canning factory ought to be a paying investment in Fannin county.

Green corn has made its appearance in the market at Deason.

Mr. Charles B. Pearce, plucked from a pine tree in his yard yesterday, a big measure of corn and one-half bushel of corn.

This means about two and one-half bushels in diameter. Wonderful growth for such time in this climate.—(Waco News.)

Rhine, Wise county.—The new wheat crop is well along in our place and is jumping itself turning out new flour, which is being taken as fast as made.

HAMILTON, HAMILTON COUNTY, June 15.—The weather has been fine for harvesting wheat and oats, both of which are in fine condition. Peaches are in the county. Peaches are being marketed.

CHANNING, HARTLEY COUNTY, June 17.—Rain has been falling in showers all the week, and everything looks fresh and green. Wheat is doing fine. Corn is in good condition. Wheat will be good this year.

BLACK JACK GROVE, HOPKINS COUNTY, June 18.—Crops of all kinds are exceedingly flourishing. Wheat, the best raised for many years, is being threshed and marketed. Oats are in fine condition. Corn is a good average crop, but the average small grain acreage is considerably smaller than for several years past, owing to the scarcity of seed and the high price of corn and cotton are very promising, though there is considerable complaint recently of chinch bugs in immense quantities in the corn and oats, and some farmers apprehend damage to the corn crop.

ANSON, JONES COUNTY, June 19.—The section of country has been recently visited with fine rains, and crops are very fine. The wheat crop is about all harvested, and has turned out to be far better than expected. Corn is in fine condition. Corn raised here this year, which will make thirty and thirty-five bushels per acre. The corn crop is better than it has ever been in this county at this season. The year and had made a fair crop without any more rain. The county is settling up very rapidly, prospectors coming in daily, and they all express themselves as being very much surprised at finding such fine lands and so close here.

CEBURN, JOHNSON COUNTY, June 19.—The grain crop is turning out a splendid yield. So far wheat threshed has made an average of twenty-four bushels per acre. Oats are large and fine, and the yield is great. Yesterday four carloads of grain were shipped from Cleburne, and it is coming in at a lively rate.

SALADO, BELLY COUNTY, June 19.—We had another fine rain yesterday with a hard wind, which blew W. R. Warrick's house on Prairie Dell off of the foundation again. This is the second time it has been blown off the foundation this year and badly wrecked, but neither time were the inmates hurt. Some of the farmers are planting their stubble in cotton, with the expectation of a fall crop. The cut worms are working on the forward cotton in places, but the hot sun will soon destroy them. Farmers are well up with their work.

LOCKHART, CALDWELL COUNTY, June 18.—The prospect was never better for a full crop. Vegetables and fruits of all kinds are plentiful.

QUANAH, HARDENMAN COUNTY, June 18.—The first carload of new wheat marketed this season was loaded Wednesday. It was raised on W. R. Warrick's place and brought 7½ cents. * * * The farmers in this section are about through cutting their wheat crop. With but few exceptions, the average was as great as what it was at

first expected before the storm, and is the largest crop ever raised in this section.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, June 20.—Wheat is now being brought in and sold by the farmers at 75 cents. Rain was needed for the corn and cotton. Some say that even without any more rain the corn will make an average crop, and in some places it will yield twenty-five bushels per acre.

FLOYD, HUNT COUNTY.—Crop prospects are just as fine as we could ask for.

ALBEO, PARKER COUNTY, June 20.—Wheat in this section of the country was never better than it is this year, and the threshers are working fast. The yield is from twelve to thirty bushels to the acre and it will average about twenty bushels to the acre all over this part of the country. F. M. Watson, threshed 304 bushels of ten acres, which is about thirty and one-half bushels per acre. That is the largest yield per acre we have heard of yet. Now, the Parkers are farmers can beat this, we would like to hear from them, for this is as good a yield as we have seen in this country in a long time. The spring crops look very well, considering the weather the present time. Just now. Corn and millet are needing rain very badly, and if it doesn't rain soon the yield will be cut short, and the prospect for this year is not very good. No one is needing rain very much yet. Henri Clogenson is loading two cars this evening with baled hay for the Eastern market. He has been making hay here in the High-bone pasture every year for several years. BURLINGTON, JOHNSON COUNTY, June 20.—Our farmers are very busy now threshing out their immense crop of grain, which is turning far above their anticipations. Wheat is averaging about twenty bushels per acre—some run as high as thirty. Oats are fine, too. The first car of oats was sold today to Slepkinson & Goldsmith of Allamore, N. J. B. of 35 cents. One good rain would secure us a fine crop. Cotton is doing well, and this section has a bright prospect at present.

PANHANDLE, CARSON COUNTY, June 18.—Crops of all kinds never looked better. Abundant rains all over Carson county, but no hail or severe storms to do damage. Such a growth of grass as there is now, has not been seen in this county for many years. Thousands of acres of fine productive land at a nominal price is awaiting the man with the plow. The dry grass lakes are now all full. The wheat on sand land will make from 12 to 20 bushels per acre. The biggest rain of the season fell this morning.

RHODE, WISE COUNTY, June 18.—The weather is fine, and threshing is going on with a regular vim. About 1000 bushels of wheat is being threshed here. The wheat is a fine, plump grain, and the yield highly satisfactory. However, the wheat brought in here today was not for sale but was stored.

NEWCOM, JONES COUNTY, June 15.—Jones county was again blessed with another fine soaking rain, with no damage to crops or fruit. These splendid rains have been regular and crops have not suffered a day this year. The result of the regular and heavy rains this year is the largest average ever before planted, being fully 75 per cent greater than last year, and the crops are now showing the result of the heavy rains. The yield will be fully 50 per cent above the yield of previous year since the organization of the county. Hence a large acreage and production. The fine Farmers' Alliance roller mill of Anson, one of the best in the West Texas, cannot consume more than one-half of the wheat crop of Jones county, much less the immense crop of Haskell. Wheat is being sent to the market from the north and northwest counties, therefore hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat and other grain, over and above home consumption, will be shipped from Jones county, west as far as West Texas. The corn crop, which is about made, never was as fine as it is now. The cotton crop prospect is everything that could be desired. The average of the cotton crop is about 20 per cent greater than last year. The sorghum and millet is always a successful crop, and never better than this year. In our travels, we saw the crops all over West Texas—from Fort Worth west and northwest—the finest we ever saw.

BIVINS, CASS COUNTY, June 17.—We had a fine rain yesterday, and then last night we had a "root soaking." The ground is thoroughly wet, and the crops are in fine time in two months, though crops are not injured by wet weather where they had been worked properly. Crops of all kinds are being seen in this part of the country, and everybody is elated over the fine prospect.

GILMER, UPSHUR COUNTY.—Crops were never better in this district. We have not suffered for rain at any time this season. The farmers are all up with their work.

SUNSET, WISE COUNTY, June 16.—The late rains that have fallen in this section assure us of a bountiful corn crop, and the average of the cotton crop is growing very fast and looks very promising. Owing to the washouts on the Denver railroad north of here the past week several thousand dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables have been lost for want of shipment.

FOKNEY, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 16.—We had quite a nice rain last night, which has done much good to the crops. We only need proper seasons to insure best of crops.

SEYMOUR, BAYLOR COUNTY, June 16.—The wheat in Baylor county has almost all been harvested. The yield is good, much better than last year. Corn is in fine condition, and the prospects for a large crop are excellent.

TROY, BELL COUNTY.—On the 6th instant we had a fine rain, no damage, but a great deal of good. The crops are in fine condition. The farmers are jubilant over the prospects. Wheat and oats are about cut, and saved in fine condition. Cotton is generally a good crop, and growing finely. Corn is immense.

Fruit and vegetables of all kinds were never better or more plentiful in Marion county than now.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The contract has been let for the new Methodist church at Quanah. The building is to be of stone and to cost not less than \$3000.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Waxahachie are raising money to build a new church. They have about \$500 subscribed.

BURLINGTON, JOHNSON COUNTY, June 20.—Our little city has decided to build a nice school building, with a Mason hall above. We have some \$1500 subscribed, and the community at large will meet to-night to select designs for the building and arrange for the building of the same. Our Methodist brethren are contemplating the erection of a church house in the near future.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

Work on the oil mill at Paris is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible. The brick work on the mill is nearly completed Monday and the foundation for the refinery was commenced. The well to supply water for the boiler is down thirty feet.

PARIS, June 9.—The brick work on the mill and building was completed yesterday, and laying the refinery foundations will begin to-day.

IOWA PARK, WICHITA COUNTY, TEX., June 10.—Mr. Flynn, who it was thought had completed his roller mill two weeks ago, decided to double its capacity at once, and is fast getting machinery in its place for this purpose.

The Wise county roller mill will be remodeled and repaired and will soon be ready for the new wheat crop.

The timbers for the oil mill at Waxahachie are being placed on the ground.

San Angelo is to have a scouring mill, with a capital stock of \$35,000, to be put in operation within the next thirty days.

A large gin is being erected at Talley, five miles northeast of Whitesboro.

which will be ready for business when the present crop matures.

A new grist mill and cotton gin is to be erected at Colorado near the ice factory.

L. F. Garland's gin and grist mill at Terrell is nearing completion.

The Dublin ice company will have their soda water bottling works in operation in about two weeks.

The turtle canning factory at Rockport is shipping canned turtle to all points.

The Beeville ice factory began operations Tuesday.

The Tyler collar factory has begun operations. Six dozen collars per day will be the capacity of the factory at present.

The canning factory at Jacksonville opened Tuesday.

The compress at Honey Grove is being rebuilt. The ice factory is putting up six tons per day.

FLOYD, HUNT COUNTY, June 20.—Messrs. Mondy & George received a carload of machinery to-day for their large gin, which they are building at this place.

QUANAH, HARDENMAN COUNTY, June 18.—Judge Prescott of Salina, Kan., in company with Mr. Nicholson, a prominent capitalist of Erie, Penn., were here the first of the week in the interest of the new cement works to be located in Quanah. Judge Prescott is the president of the company, and one of the largest stockholders in the plant, and Mr. Nicholson is here to take stock. Judge Prescott stated to Judge Combs that the company instead of putting in a fifty-horse power engine, as was their first intention to do, would put in an eighty-horse power engine and a 100 horsepower boiler, and that the plant would have the capacity to turn out 300 barrels of adamant plaster per day. The inventor or discoverer of the acme plaster has been employed and will have charge of the plant here. The new cement works here has been named the "Lone Star cement works." Work has already been commenced and enough rock has already been quarried to lay the foundation for the buildings, and carpenters are now making their estimates on the wood work. The plant will be in operation within sixty days so we are informed. From thirty to 100 men will be employed in these works, and this will be a big thing for Quanah and this section, as the plant will be located only short distance from town.

Hamilton, Hamilton county.—S. D. Felt, a prominent sheepman, whose ranch is four miles from town, has bought out the Hamilton mill and gin company here. The mill is the roller process. He is having it overhauled for a new crop and will have some repairs made on the gin soon. D. H. and James Williams, two brothers, who are also sheepmen, are putting up a new steam gin here and will be ready for the crop.

ITALY, ELLIS COUNTY.—The mammoth gin works here are being put in operation.

Honey Grove, Fannin county.—The Honey Grove cotton seed oil mill has been organized with the following directors: Dr. Joseph Meyer, W. Underwood, T. U. Cole, Rufus McKee, J. B. McKee, Rose Crowson and J. Gibson. It is mentioned that the roller mills will again be set in operation.

CLAWSON, June 17.—The mill at this place is cutting some fine timber.

TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 16.—The canning mill is shipping in cans by the carload for the season's business.

SEYMOUR, BAYLOR COUNTY, June 16.—The new flouring mill is almost completed, and is expected to be in full running order by August 1.

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.

Ballinger wants a grain elevator.

Taylor wants the streets labeled and the houses numbered.

Roby, Fisher county, wants a bank.

ALBEO, PARKER COUNTY, June 20.—We need a flouring mill. There is a big need for there is about thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat contiguous to this place which will be hauled to Fort Worth or to the market. Judge A. J. Hood will have about six thousand bushels of wheat to sell this year. If he has to haul it to Fort Worth it will take him all summer to get it there.

FLOYD, HUNT COUNTY, June 20.—Floyd wants a hotel.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

Strangers continue to visit Ennis, and the inquiry for good business sites is beyond the supply.

TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, June 20.—The immigrants who left Terrell to find a better country continue coming back. Several have returned within the last month, and many more are looking back over their shoulders to see if they have not made it, and how long it will take them to get back.

TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

The prospectors for silver in the county are convinced they have found it. The gentleman who saw the ore for them came and saw for himself and pronounced it rich. He went away, but promised to return. [Comanche Exponent.]

Burnett county has agreed the contract for furnishing the granite for the Galveston jetties. The granite contract calls for 90,000 car loads, and compels the A. & N. W. R. R. to change to a standard gauge in order to handle this immense tonnage.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. J. H. Oldham and Miss Sarah Cullen, Belton, June 15.

Mr. B. H. Savage and Miss H. J. French, Belton, June 16.

Mr. J. M. Crawford and Miss Annie Lee Dickel, Belton, June 15.

Mr. G. W. Hall and Miss Emily McGee, Belton, June 16.

Mr. John Word and Miss Isabella Child, Belton, June 15.

Mr. C. T. Johnson and Miss Nora Chalk, Belton, June 15.

Mr. J. N. Gunn and Miss Della Brook, Belton, June 15.

Mr. James D. Dobbs and Miss M. L. Hughes, Belton, June 15.

Mr. James H. Cantwell and Miss Pearl Shaffer, Belton, June 17.

Mr. Bart Gray and Miss Hattie Alford, Cameron, June 10.

Mr. Charles Smith and Miss Fannie Whitaker, Cameron, June 9.

Mr. J. D. Deane and Miss Bettie Robertson, McKinney, June 9.

Mr. Ed Armstrong and Miss Nancy Peden, McKinney, June 10.

Mr. J. Christian and Miss Fronia Bates, McKinney, June 15.

W. T. York and Miss Ivy March, McKinney, June 12.

Mr. J. W. Wilson and Miss S. M. Hammett, McKinney, June 15.

Mr. M. H. Graves and Miss Emma B. Neal, McKinney, June 12.

Mr. J. W. Morrison and Mrs. Kate Bramham, Hillsboro, June 15.

Mr. James M. Gollidge and Miss Roberta Lambert, Houston, June 17.

Mr. B. F. Crowley and Miss E. M. Jordan, Dallas, June 16.

Mr. J. B. Parrish and Miss M. J. Bonds, Dallas, June 17.

Mr. R. L. Bowen and Miss Fannie Boyd, Van Alstyne, June 17.

Mr. E. L. Hanson and Miss Otho McNairy, Mesquite, June 14.

Mr. Edwin Hill and Miss Trivia Woodson, Willis, June 17.

Mr. M. S. Hall and Miss P. J. Gelkin, Sherman, June 9.

Mr. J. F. Collins and Miss Irene Rude, Galveston, June 6.

Mr. E. L. Barrett and Miss Pearl A. Miller, Galveston, June 5.

Mr. Frank Bradley and Miss Louise Overton, Galveston, June 7.

Mr. W. L. Rozell and Miss Julia E. Robertson, Galveston, June 5.

Mr. C. W. Skinner and Miss Mattie Becker, Terrell, June 3.

Mr. W. R. Chilwood and Miss M. E. Lankford, Bonham, June 10.

Mr. J. G. Compton and Miss May Nix, Bonham, June 8.

Mr. J. A. Furgerson and Miss Liza West, Cleburne, June 8.

Mr. E. R. Carston and Miss L. M. Church, Cleburne, June 8.

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Mamie Grantham, Whitney, June 7.

Mr. J. N. Davis and Mrs. Viola Schmitt, Decatur, June 10.

Mr. L. D. Tobin and Miss Frances Buckner, Taylor, June 7.

Mr. Henry Cline and Miss Lethia Barrett, Houston, June 7.

Mr. Joe Grant and Miss Moselena Colville, Houston, June 7.

Mr. W. J. Bowen and Miss Lulu Thomas, Cotulla, June 11.

Mr. John Green and Miss Alice McDonald, Brenham, June 6.

Mr. William Johnson and Miss Mollie Matthews, Brenham, June 6.

Mr. George Mason and Miss Della Henderson, Brenham, June 7.

Mr. Henry Blase and Miss Mattie Stern, Brenham, June 8.

Mr. E. F. Collins and Miss Annie Prahl, Brenham, June 9.

Mr. E. W. Comfort and Miss Edna Strand, Hillsboro, June 4.

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Mamie Grantham, Hillsboro, June 4.

Mr. W. F. Malone and Miss Callie Crowley, Hillsboro, June 6.

Mr. J. Travis and Miss Annie Branch, Hillsboro, June 6.

Mr. J. D. Robinson and Miss Ida Granch, Forney, June 10.

Mr. J. A. Furgerson and Mrs. Eliza West, Auburn, June 3.

Mr. Harry Hearn and Miss Eliza Murphy, Waxahachie, June 10.

Mr. T. J. Gregory and Miss Lizzie Miller, Waxahachie, June 10.

Mr. O. M. Rawlins and Mrs. A. McKee, Waxahachie, June 7.

Mr. R. Jennings and Miss Kate Hughes, Waxahachie, June 7.

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Paula Sosa, Floresville, June 8.

Mr. Jesus Rivas and Miss Felicia Garcia, Floresville, June 7.

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Gene Foster, Hillsboro, June 6.

Mr. T. F. McDonald and Miss S. Mansfield, Hillsboro, June 8.

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Maggie Eder, Hillsboro, June 10.

Mr. W. R. Gill and Miss Luella E. Scott, Texarkana, June 6.

Mr. T. F. McDonald and Miss Sue McGee, Hillsboro, June 11.

Mr. Oscar W. Mullins and Miss Annie Higgs, McCallum, June 7.

Prof. L. F. Cooper and Miss Cora Turner, Houston, June 10.

Mr. R. L. Williams and Miss Annie Cowles, Sherman, June 10.

WACO, June 12.—At 8:30 o'clock last night at Baylor university, Professor A. K. Barnett, a prominent educator, was married. Rev. R. C. Burleson officiating.

Mr. D. M. Misco and Miss Isabel M. Shaw, Houston, June 6.

Mr. J. B. Coleman and Miss Emma Teichow, Houston, June 7.

Mr. C. E. Matley and Miss Nettie Cutlaw, Houston, June 13.

Mr. W. M. Buchanan and Miss Bella Sargent, Houston, June 10.

Mr. S. M. Shoemaker and Miss Mattie C. Freeman, Houston, June 9.